

## Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided is a mobile terminal having an image processing function that can perform independent image processing procedure from call processing and a method therefor. The mobile terminal includes: an image sensor for obtaining an image; an image digital processing (DSP) unit for formatting the image into specific image format data; an interface unit for transmitting the specific image format data to an external unit; and a control unit for generating a control signal allowing the specific image format data to be transmitted to the external unit.